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FCC Chairman Tom Wheeler  
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Dear Chairman Wheeler,

In January, Verizon won a ruling from a federal appeals court that struck down the Federal Communications Commission's Open Internet Order of 2010. The ruling essentially killed net neutrality, the principle that guarantees a free and open internet for all.

We support your efforts to preserve net neutrality and the necessary legal framework to defend it, like your recent statement that "it is essential that the FCC continue to maintain an open Internet and maintain the legal ability to intervene promptly and effectively in the event of aggravated circumstances." But your proposal to update the Open Internet Order doesn't go nearly far enough to preserve net neutrality in a way that will stand up to legal scrutiny.

As the recent court case demonstrates, reclassifying broadband internet access as a telecommunications service is the only way to save net neutrality.

I urge you to save the internet and keep broadband networks open, accessible and affordable for everyone by reclassifying broadband internet access as a telecommunications service.

Please let me know how you intend to address this issue.

Sincerely,

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